

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.

In anticipation of the adoption of the code of rules, reported and now pending in the House, members have already filed a large number of bills which will be placed on the calendar in the order in which they were received, and if there is any benefit to be derived from priority of position these measures will be in a position to receive it.

The House ways and means committee resumed its hearings on the tariff to-day. R. W. Lesley, of the American Cement Company, representing the American Cement Industry, appeared in advocacy of the retention of the present specific duty of 3 cents per 100 pounds on imported cement. He gave five separate reasons for this.

Mr. J. N. Popham, U. S. consular agent at Panama, returned to this city last night. His resignation takes effect on the 15th. His successor, Dr. Powell Bradley of Prince William county, Va., will start for the post about the end of the month. Col. Dick Wintersmith, who was appointed in place of the other U. S. consular agent on the Isthmus, is already on duty there.

Secretary Herbert has sent a communication to Congress by which it appears that so keen was President Harrison set for a war with Chili that he even bought a large quantity of ammunition in Europe, which is still detained in the customs' house at New York for non-payment of the import duties.

The Navy Department and Captain Concas, commanding the Columbus caravels at the World's Fair, have agreed that the caravels shall be formally turned over to the United States by the Spanish Government on Sept. 12th. Ninety-seven fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day, of whom 74 will take the places of removed republicans. The changes in Virginia were as follows: Leplo, Washington county, Stephen Groscole appointed postmaster, vice A. F. Rambo, removed; Remington, Fauquier county, H. C. Humphrey, vice Leonard Daniel, removed.

Secretary Carlisle has rendered a decision holding that tinned plates made from imported black plates are not "produced" in the United States within the meaning of the tariff act of October 1st, 1890. Ex-Secretary Foster decided that they were.

People from Georgetown say about one hundred and fifty boats are now running on the C. & O. canal, and that as many more are required to supply the demands of the coal trade.

Representative Meredith of Virginia again made the rounds of the departments today in behalf of some of his office seeking constituents. As usual, he got nothing. He says he is tired of the place that he has gotten all the places that will be given to him, and that there is no use of his trying to get any more.

The impression on the subject at the Capitol to-day is that the lines on the silver debate in the Senate will be closed in about the middle of next week, and that after that a vote on the bill may soon be expected. Senator Harris said to-day, however, that the silverites would fight to the last.

Mr. John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, but now of New York, was here to-day. He, like his ex-friend, General Mahone, is not saying much on the subject of politics now-a-days.

Col. Lamb, of Norfolk, is now in the city. He came to see Congressman Tyler, of his district, on the subject of additional lights on the Norfolk coast. Mr. Thomas Martin of Albemarle county, Virginia, a prominent candidate for U. S. Senator from his State, is here to-day. His friends say he will be as popular in the next legislature as he was in the last one, two-thirds of which were in favor of him for the place referred to.

Reports received by the Marine Hospital Service indicate that much cholera exists in Europe and that the disease is spreading. In many cases authentic information cannot be had.

UNLAWFUL KILLING OF TURKEYS.—We learn that a large number of wild turkeys have recently been killed in Stafford and also in upper Spotsylvania. Those who killed them may be ignorant of the law which the General Assembly of Virginia very wisely enacted as a protection to the game of the Commonwealth, but they are nevertheless subject to the penalties for its violation. Wild turkeys cannot lawfully be killed until after the 15th day of October and then only for a period of three months.

We are glad to see the Rappahannock Rod and Gun Club and Fish and Game Protective Association taking timely action by offering a reward of ten dollars for the conviction of any one violating the game laws. The authorities of the counties should also see that the law is strictly enforced.—*Fredericksburg Star*.

READING.—If young people only knew the value of their youth! A half-hour each day steadily given to the conquishing of some real books in history, science, literature, is three hours a week, is more than twelve hours a month, is more than twelve solid days, of twenty-four hours each, a year. What cannot the busiest man accomplish by such seizure of the fragments of his time? Oh, if the young people only knew the culture possible for them by such simple means! And forevermore it is the man who knows who gets to be the man who does, and to whom the chance for doing comes. Merely frittering newspaper and novel reading—a youth-hood devoted only to that, how pitifully sad! No ship drifts into harbor. No young person drifts into an achieving manhood or womanhood.—*The Ensign*.

We have received a copy of the history of the wonderful battle of the American brig-of-war General Armstrong with a British squadron at Fayal, Azores, in 1814, together with a history of the famous gun "Long Tom," and a sketch of the life of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, commander of the Armstrong, and who designed the present flag of the United States in 1818. L. Barta & Co., printers, Boston, Mass.

A CEMENT FOR IRON.—A cement for iron, said by the *Store and Hardware Reporter* to resist wear and cause the parts to adhere closely, is made and used as follows: "Mix sulphur and white lead in equal parts with one-sixth as much by weight of borax. When applying this mixture it with sulphuric acid, place it at once between the iron to be cemented and press them together. In five days the mixture will be dry and seemingly absent, and the iron will appear to have been welded."

No tidings have been received of the Atlas line steamer *Alvo*, which has been missing for more than two weeks. The opinion prevails that the ill-fated craft has gone to the bottom with all on board.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Yang Yu, the new Chinese minister, presented his credentials and was received by President Cleveland yesterday.

Directum is now the king of the turf. He trotted at Fleetwood yesterday in 2:07 and lowered the stallion and age record.

It is believed a bill will be introduced in the House of Representatives repealing the tax on State banks when the House has adopted its rules.

The city of Charleston is rapidly recovering from the hurricane. Active efforts are in progress for the relief of the Sea Island storm sufferers.

The first trial of strength between the silver men and their opponents in the Senate on a motion to adjourn yesterday resulted in defeat for the free-coinage advocates.

Colonel Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of Baltimore, who died Sunday night near Beverly, Mass., was a grandson of the King of Westphalia and a grandnephew of Napoleon.

The Pan-American Medical Congress, the greatest gathering of medical men ever held in this country, began its sessions in Washington to-day, and will continue them until Friday.

In the U. S. Senate yesterday Mr. Kyle offered a free-silver-coinage amendment to the silver re-bill. Senator Peffer spoke in advocacy of his amendment fixing a standard for gold and silver coins.

Germany's first ambassador to the United States, Baron von Saurma Jeltsch, presented his credentials to the President shortly after noon yesterday, and the customary speeches of mutual good will were exchanged.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Virginia prohibitionists will nominate a full State ticket and candidates for the legislature in the various counties.

Dr. J. D. Musgrove, aged six years, a prominent physician of Norfolk, died last night of Bright's disease in a hotel in Roanoke, where he had been visiting since August 19.

It is expected that Governor McKinney's forthcoming message to the Virginia Legislature will contain some important recommendations in regard to the State's oyster interest.

The large mills of the Matoaca and Ettrick Cotton Manufacturing Company, located near Petersburg, which stopped work several weeks ago, resumed operation yesterday.

Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, of the democratic State committee, by appointment met Colonel O'Ferrall at Staunton yesterday to discuss plans for opening the campaign. Mr. Ellyson will return to Richmond to-day, when it is expected Colonel O'Ferrall's list of appointments to speak will be announced. According to the programme mapped out, Col. O'Ferrall will open the campaign at Eastville, Northampton county, on Monday next.

General James G. Field made a part of his silver speech at Charlottesville yesterday, speaking only about an hour. Judge William J. Kerr, of Pueblo, Col., made a lengthy and attractive speech. He was careful to deal in generalities and avoid antagonisms. He did denounce Cleveland mildly and Voorhees roundly, forgetful of the esteem in which the Senator is held in Virginia.

SPOTSYLVANIA SQUIRREL SOUP.—A large crowd gathered Thursday last to participate in the annual squirrel soup given by the good people in the Courthouse and Massaponax neighborhoods to their many friends in town and country. The day was rather inclement, but each and every man enjoyed himself immensely.

Under the supervision of Mr. A. B. Waller fifty gallons of as palatable soup as one could wish was made. About one hundred squirrels were used, together with the other necessary ingredients, such as corn, tomatoes, beans, &c. The people gathered several hours before "soup," and passed the time playing cards and in social converse. Politics was entirely eschewed; all aspirants for legislative honors, knowing the non-partisan feature of the gatherings, were conspicuously absent.

Mr. Wm. Brannan was the only representative from Fredericksburg. Messrs. Frank Nussey, Jas. Miller, John Cranwell and many others were indefatigable in their efforts to make the occasion one to be long remembered. Clerk Crismond was on this, as all other occasions, ministering to the wants of those in need.

The *Lance* congratulates all concerned in the success of the feast, and very much regrets its inability to have been present.—*Fredericksburg Lance*.

POCOMOKE SOUND DREDGING CASE. It is understood that the opinion of U. S. Judges Goff and Hughes, in the Pocomoke sound oyster dredging case, has been written, and that arrangements have been made with Attorney-General Scott, of Virginia, to have it delivered in Baltimore. The case was heard at Richmond on habeas corpus. Robt. L. Wharton and Severn H. Nelson were fined \$500 each in the Circuit Court of Accomack county, Va., for dredging in Pocomoke sound. It was claimed in their behalf that they were citizens of Somerset county, Md., and that by virtue of the compact of 1785 between Maryland and Virginia, citizens of Maryland have the right to dredge in the sound. It is said the case will probably result in settling the dispute between Maryland and Virginia over the compact of 1785, and it may reach the Supreme Court of the United States.—*Balto. Sun*.

COMMUNICATED. It is only proper and just that a slight acknowledgment should be made of the unfailing courtesy of the officers, both gripmen and conductors, on the Alexandria electric cars. It is as pleasant as it is surprising to one accustomed to be jostled about in the every-man-for-himself-and-devil-catch-the-bird-most method in vogue in Washington, to find in Alexandria that the conductors tip their hats to their regular passengers, and in helping ladies on and off, in restraining any irritability they might justly feel when folks are slow, evidence the old fashioned politeness for which Virginia gentlemen have always been noted.

The family of Wm. Sagus, living near Burrows, Ind., was poisoned yesterday by something in their food. Two children died last evening and three other members of the family are not expected to live.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Pan-American Congress. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The President of the United States gave welcome to the Pan-American Congress whose four days' session commenced at Albaugh's Theatre to-day. Wm. Pepper, of Philadelphia, presided, and the band of the Third Artillery enlivened the preliminary proceedings with familiar airs. There were probably between eight hundred and one thousand doctors in attendance. Mr. Cleveland's personal appearance was observed with undisguised interest, many of the foreign delegates in the body of the theatre standing up to get a look at him. Then Mr. Pepper called upon Bishop Paret, of Maryland, to invoke a blessing, which he did, wearing his Episcopal robes, and closed with the benediction. Mr. Pepper then said: It is in accordance with the deep interest taken by the government of the United States in the organization and success of this Congress that our honored President has kindly come this morning, in the exercise of his function, to open formally the first Pan-American Medical Congress. I have the great honor of presenting President Cleveland. At once stepping forward, and without waiting for the applause which greeted him to subside, the President, speaking without manuscript or notes, said: "The part assigned me on this occasion admits of few words. It, however, affords me the opportunity to say how pleased I am to be in any way related to an assemblage such as this, called together in furtherance of the highest and noblest purposes and desires. I hope I may also be permitted to add that the protection of public health and the prevention of contagious diseases are objects properly brought under consideration at the capital of a nation which appreciates fully the serious importance of everything which aids in making intercourse between civilized countries and commerce safe and easy. (Applause.) It is also fitting that those who devote themselves to saving human life and the alleviation of human suffering should consider the modes of reaching these beneficent ends at the seat of a government whose greatest regard is the welfare and happiness of the individual citizen. (Applause.) It only remains for me to declare this Congress of the Pan American Medical Society open for the transaction of the business which has called it together."

President Cleveland then resumed his seat amidst applause. Dr. Adams presented J. W. Ross, President of the District Board of Commissioners, who delivered the formal address of welcome to the city of Washington. At the conclusion of Mr. Ross's remarks President Cleveland and Bishop Paret retired, the audience rising and remaining standing until they had disappeared from the platform.

Among the papers to be read at the Congress will be one entitled "Personal Experiences in the Results of Good and Bad Sanitation in the Confederate Army," by Bedford Brown, M. D., of Alexandria, Va.

Foreign News. LONDON, Sept. 5.—One person died of cholera in Hull last night.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the Emperor's speech at Jaroslaw has created a sensation in all the Polish districts. The impression in Vienna is that the emperor had in mind the importance of Galician patriotism in any future contest with Russia.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 5.—During the fire which occurred in the Florestry at Rotterdam Sunday night, twenty-five on-lookers, who were aboard a lighter, rushed to one side, causing it to capsize. Seventeen were drowned.

ROME, Sept. 5.—Father Frederick Rooker, who has left Rome for America with letters from the Pope to Mgr. Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons, was commissioned also to present to the cardinal a portrait of his holiness carved in stone, and set in a frame of gold studded with precious stones. The whole work was done by the vatican artificers and is a masterpiece of its kind.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 5.—Last evening a gas jet set fire to the drapery of a proscenium box in the Eden Theatre, at Ostende. Thirty or forty persons were thrown down in the rush and trampled, but nobody was killed.

METZ, Sept. 5.—Emperor William, his suite and the royal princes present at the parade yesterday, attended a grand military banquet in the officer's casino last evening. The governor of the Metz district has sent out an address to the people, stating that the Emperor's most earnest efforts are to preserve the peace and to promote and encourage peaceful industry.

ROME, Sept. 5.—The Pope will publish shortly a third edition of his Latin poems. Two short poems, not before published by the Pope, will appear in the volume. The preface is a review of the Pope's literary studies and work.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—In the last 24 hours before this noon three persons have died of cholera in Grimby. No fresh cases have been taken to the Grimby cholera hospital since yesterday noon.

Railroad Accidents. CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—A Big Four freight train crashed into the Indianapolis express at Batesville, Ind., this morning. Six are reported killed, mostly trainmen, and 20 wounded. The trains which collided was the World's Fair Big Four express which consisted of 10 Wagner sleepers and day coaches, filled with Cincinnati people en route home from the exposition. The accident took place at the bottom of a steep grade, known as Bate's Hill, six

miles north of Aurora, and it is reported that the express telescoped the freight owing to its superior momentum.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 5.—West-bound Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia mixed train ran into an open switch at Rardin, at 3 o'clock this morning, colliding with the work train on the siding. Two men were killed and two badly injured. Both engines were completely demolished.

A Sensational Tragedy. HURON, Tenn., Sept. 5.—H. H. Courtney, a merchant of Huron, had suspected that his wife and W. B. Flake, a wealthy farmer, were criminally intimate, and while watching the house yesterday saw his wife throw a note out of the window to Flake. Both men attempted to secure the note, but Flake reached the spot first. The two men then drew revolvers and Courtney shot his antagonist through the head, but Flake gave Courtney a terrible clubbing with his gun.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 1893.

SENATE. A resolution for the daily meeting of the Senate at 11 a. m., was offered in the Senate this morning by Mr. Voorhees who said that he would call it up for action to-morrow.

An extraordinary bill was introduced by Mr. Peffer for the creation of a department of education, the construction of a college of scientific learning in the District of Columbia, the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the purpose, and the further appropriation of \$800,000,000, the interest of which is to form a fund for the support of the college. It also provides that all educational institutions and other matters pertaining to public instruction shall be under the supervision of the Secretary of Education. The bill was referred to the committee for the District of Columbia.

A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the question of finance (7 Senators and 7 Representatives) was introduced by Mr. Morgan and went over till to-morrow.

The speech begun yesterday by Mr. Peffer was concluded by him this morning in almost five minutes, and then the Senate was addressed on the silver question by Mr. Stewart.

At one point in the speech, Mr. Hoar, in his quiet, solemn manner, made an attempt to correct one of Mr. Stewart's statements, but the latter turned angrily to Mr. Hoar and informed him that he (Mr. Stewart) did not want to be interrupted with a lot of trash.

"Well," said Mr. Hoar, "I will wait till the Senator gets through."

"How can I get through," was the rejoinder, "if you will talk?" (Laughter.)

At another point a similar attempt by Mr. Aldrich was defeated in like manner and was characterized as "aggravating."

When he had been speaking for over an hour, Mr. Stewart noticed that there were but few Senators in the chamber, and that these were paying not the slightest attention to the speech. These facts seemed to annoy him, and he stopped and remarked that the Senate was during business without a quorum. "I do not care about that," said he, "in my own case; but I give notice that hereafter, when other Senators are speaking and are giving facts and information that are so much needed by gentlemen in the cloak rooms, I will insist on having 43 Senators in their seats."

FINANCIAL SCHEMES.—Secretary Carlisle was yesterday closeted for a long time with Mr. Springer, the chairman of the committee on banking and currency. There is no doubt that their conversation related to some plan of supplementing the national bank system and providing for a continuance of those institutions in some form after the bonds with which their circulation is secured shall have expired. It is stated, however, that no scheme of financial legislation will be submitted in either branch of Congress until after the repeal bill has been disposed of, and, even then, whatever is proposed will not be sent to the Capitol from the Treasury Department, but will be reported by a committee, in the regular parliamentary fashion.

AN ARREST REQUESTED.—Sheriff Jenifer has received a letter from Mr. J. B. McCabe, of Leesburg, Va., asking him to arrest Frank Warner, a resident of Baltimore county, who, Mr. McCabe says, is charged with felony in Virginia. Sheriff Jenifer desired a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for Warner. Mr. McCabe wrote again that Governor McKinney would not issue what is called a roving requisition, but that if the accused is in custody a requisition for him can be obtained. State's Attorney Duncan is examining the matter. It is said that the charge against Warner is seduction, and his counsel has notified Sheriff Jenifer that there is no such offense recognized by law in Maryland.—*Baltimore Sun*.

THE WAKEFELD WHARF.—Secretary Gresham has received an opinion from Attorney General Olney, in which he holds that under the law the work of building a government wharf at Wakefield, the birthplace of Washington, cannot be begun without further legislation. Congress appropriated \$10,000 for the construction of a wharf there, but inserted in the act certain conditions as to lumber to be used, plan, &c. Gen. Casey, chief of engineers of the War Department, reported that the wharf could not be constructed under the conditions imposed for the amount of money named in the appropriation.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES. Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is generally due to **TRY BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It will cure you, give you a new liver, and give you a good appetite.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John S. Dwight, the veteran musical critic, died in Boston to-day, aged 80. The main building of Dana's musical warp and bagging mill at Westbrook, Me., was destroyed by fire last night; loss \$100,000.

James W. Horner, travelling agent for a St. Paul wholesale house, finds himself one of four heirs to a Mexican estate valued at \$4,500,000.

Yesterday the National Tube Works Co. at McKeesport, Pa., resumed operations, and this morning about 2,000 men are at work in the plant.

Edward Waite, of Boston, aged 19, was drowned in the Presumpscot river at Deering, Me., yesterday. Mrs. Mary Curran, an elderly woman, who saw the accident, dropped dead from excitement.

Adam Itzel, jr., the talented musician and composer, died in Baltimore this morning of consumption. He was but twenty-nine years of age, yet he was considered the finest leader of light opera in the United States.

Mrs. Jennie McCarkey, a widow 40 years of age and an inmate of the Buffalo Christian Association Home, was burned to death last evening by her dress taking fire from an alcohol lamp on which she was heating curling tongs.

Seven of the nine condemned Choctaw Indians in Indian Territory were yesterday released on their own recognizance for a new trial. The ringleaders, Simon Wade and Solomon Lewis, are held for execution next Friday.

William A. Pembroke, of the wholesale dry goods firm of Swelzer, Pembroke & Co., New York city, died suddenly at Elizabeth, N. J., this morning from heart disease. He was past grand master of New Jersey grand lodge F. and A. M. and well known throughout the State.

The boiler connected with Al. Brunfield's grist mill at Harts creek, in Lincoln county, W. Va., exploded this morning. John H. Boyd was instantly killed and the wife of Brunfield received injuries from which she died later. Six other people, whose names are not given, were badly hurt.

When Wilson Sageser and wife, of Clinton township, Ind., returned from the Labor Day celebration in Logansport yesterday they found their four children, the oldest 14 years of age and the youngest 5, all stretched out on the floor, and evidence showing that they had got hold of and eaten some rough on rats.

George Lorey's family started for church near Watoma, Wis., Sunday and when passing a mill pond the team backed into sixteen feet of water, and two of his daughters, aged 11 and 13, and Johnnie Nelson, aged 13 years, were drowned.

All of the banks in Memphis were notified yesterday by their New York banking connections that they are prepared to ship all the money necessary to Memphis to move the cotton crop.

Dr. Carl Peters, the African explorer, says the report of the decapitation of Emin Pasha by the Arabs and the eating of the body by cannibals is not substantiated by facts.

The last trace of a late stringency in the New York money market disappeared to-day, there being no premium on cash. The banks are now paying out cash freely.

DIED. At his residence in Fairfax county, Tuesday, September 5th, at 4:30 a. m., ALFRED WIDEX, aged 50 years, 3 months and 5 days. The funeral services will be held at the residence of John T. Barkman, 207 1/2 Queen street, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited. (Washington and New York papers please copy.)

In Memphis, Tenn., Monday, September 4th, at 11 a. m., MARTHA, wife of Alexander Murray, Funeral Thursday, September 7th. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD OF VIRGINIA will meet in the hall of the House of Delegates, Richmond, Va., SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1893, at 8:30 a. m., for the purpose of holding the examinations as required by the Act of Assembly regulating the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Virginia. J. N. HARRISON, M. D., Secretary.

FOR SALE— VALUABLE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL.

On WEDNESDAY, September 27th, 1893, on the premises, we will sell to the highest bidder the farm called "GREENLAND," or better known as the "MARSHALL ASHBY TRACT," in upper Fauquier, between Belvidere and Marham stations, on the Manassas Division of the R. & O. R. R., the same being a part of the estate of the late T. B. Robertson. This tract of 330 acres of land is one of the most productive in the Piedmont Valley of Virginia. It is well watered, well fenced with stone and in a high condition of improvement.

On it there is a COMFORTABLE DWELLING of six rooms below the basement, a stone kitchen, stone barn, cattle shed with 80 stalls, stable, hay racks for 60 tons of hay and three stone and one frame tenement houses. This farm, properly managed, will pay legal interest on more than \$60 per acre.

Terms: One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years, with interest-bearing bonds for deferred payments.

On the same day we will sell the personality on the farm, consisting of Horses, Cows, Oxen, Hogs, Corn and Fodder in field, Hay, Straw, Wagon, Corn Crusher, Corn Planters, Binder, Wheat Drills, Fans and implements of all kinds, such as are usually found on a well-equipped farm.

The personality will be sold on a credit of nine months for all amounts over \$20; under that sum cash, a negotiable note, bearing six per cent. interest and acceptably endorsed, being required for all credits.

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CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PEACHES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange after the opening this morning became firm and a general though slight advance followed. The rise in prices ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. Near 11 o'clock the traders began to take profits and prices receded all along the line. The decline, however, brought in fresh buying orders and the market at the time of writing was strong and on the advance.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Virginia consols do 10-40s —, do 3s 65-66 1/2.

Alexandria Market, September 5.

The wholesale markets are very quiet but steady, no material changes for the better can be expected until the Senate passes the silver repeal bill. Flour is moving very slowly at current prices. Wheat is fairly active for milling and prime samples, but lots out of condition are dull; sales 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 for ordinary to good mixed, no longberry was sold to-day. Corn 50 to 52. Rye 45 to 48. Oats 31 to 34, latter for white. Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and other produce are higher and scarce. Provisions are firmer. Millfeed, Hay and Straw are without change.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Flour steady. Wheat strong; No 2 red soft 67 1/2 @ 67 3/4; the month 67 1/2; bid; Oct 68 1/2 @ 69; Dec 72 1/2 @ 73; 67 1/2; No 2 red 64 1/2 @ 64 3/4; milling wheat by sample 66 1/2. Corn dull, but firmer; mixed soft 46 1/2 @ 47; the month 45 1/2 @ 46; Oct 46 1/2; asked; year 40 1/2; asked; white corn by sample 51 1/2; yellow do 50. Oats firmer; No 2 white Western 34 1/2 @ 35; No 2 mixed do 30 1/2 @ 31. Rye neglected; No 2 52 1/2 @ 53. Hay steady; good to choice timothy \$14 00 to \$15 00. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Flour dull and steady. Wheat firm and fairly active. Corn firmer and dull. Pork steady and quiet; mess \$16 00 to \$17 00. Lard quiet and firm; steam \$8 50.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 4.—Swine.—The market this week is firm, but not active, the receipts vary but little from those of last week, and values are well maintained at the same range as those ruling then, with perhaps a few small specialties at top prices. Light and light Western hogs range from \$8 50 to \$9 00 per 100 lbs, and same grade heavy Western hogs at \$7 50 to \$8 25 per 100 lbs. Gross.

Sheep and Lambs.—With comparatively a light run the market is more active and values are higher for sheep, and 1/2c higher for lambs, with a better feeling for both. We quote Sheep 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2 per lb, and Lambs 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2 per lb, and a few extra at 5c per lb gross.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 4.—Cattle.—The market is somewhat better than active, the receipts vary but little from those of last week, and values are well maintained at the same range as those ruling then, with perhaps a few small specialties at top prices. Light and light Western hogs range from \$8 50 to \$9 00 per 100 lbs, and same grade heavy Western hogs at \$7 50 to \$8 25 per 100 lbs. Gross.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 4.—80 cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 44 1/2 @ 45, good 22 1/2 @ 23, medium 22 1/2 @ 23, common 22 1/2 @ 23. Some 555 sheep and lambs were up and sold as follows: Lambs 4 1/2 @ 5, sheep 24 1/2 @ 25, calves 4 1/2 @ 5, cows and calves sold at \$18 1/2 @ \$20. Brisk for sheep and lambs.

OFFICIAL. JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the tenth clause of Article I of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for the publication of said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Approved February 19, 1892.

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereon), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and is hereby proposed, and is hereby referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the House of Delegates for their concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one of article twelve of said constitution, viz: Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia the tenth clause of article one, which is in the following words:

"That in all capital or criminal prosecutions a man hath a right to demand the cause and nature of his accusation, to be confronted with the accusers and witnesses, to call for evidence in his favor, and to a speedy trial by an impartial jury of his vicinage, without whose unanimous consent he cannot be found guilty; nor can he be compelled to give evidence against himself; that no man be deprived of his liberty, except by the law of the land or the judgment of his peers."